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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the mailed Notification of Acceptance, the undersigned noticed that the Notification inadvertently omits the fact that an English translation of the International Application was filed in this case. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office substantively consider the English translation of the International Application which accompanied the original application papers. In the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office requires a further copy of the previously filed English translation, please contact the undersigned and our office will promptly forward the same to United States Patent and Trademark Office for consideration.

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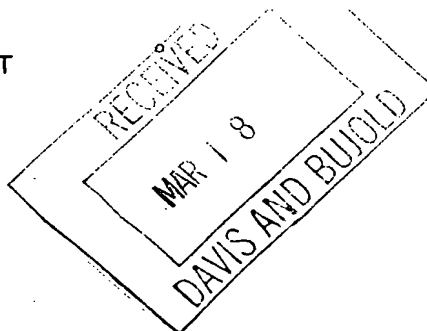
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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